



APPLICATION TO THE STATE SEED AND PLANT BOARD FOR APPROVAL OF
A VARIETY UNDER THE TEXAS SEED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

Name of breeder (if different from applicant) _____

A. Variety name or temporary designation _____

Kind _____

Genus and species _____

The following documentation, seed sample, and a \$75 fee must be provided for each varietal application. Please use this checklist to make sure all documentation and sample are included with your application. (See reverse side of form for instructions.)

- B. ☐ Origin and breeding history of the variety.
- C. ☐ (1) Botanical description of the variety.
(2) Objective description of the variety.
- D. ☐ Evidence (data, graphs, charts, pictures, etc.) supporting identity of the variety and any statements or claims made concerning its performance characteristics (e.g. yield, insect or disease tolerance, lodging)
- E. ☐ Area of adaptation
- F. ☐ Procedure for maintaining stock seed classes and number of generations desired for multiplication of variety. If less than foundation, registered and certified, indicate why.
- G. ☐ Description of how variety is to be constituted if a particular cycle of reproduction or multiplication is required.
- H. ☐ Additional restrictions, if any, with respect to geographic area of seed production, age of stand, or other factors affecting genetic purity.
- I. ☐ Sample of Seed sent to:

Texas Department of Agriculture, Seed Quality Office, P.O. Box 629, Giddings, Texas 78942

Will application be made to Plant Variety Protection Office? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, will the application specify that the variety is to be sold by variety name only as a class of certified seed?
Yes ☐ No ☐

Give names of certifying agencies expected to certify seed _____

Date _____

Signature of Applicant _____



APPLICATION TO THE STATE SEED AND PLANT BOARD
FOR APPROVAL OF A VARIETY UNDER
THE TEXAS SEED CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

INSTRUCTIONS

General

Send original application, along with seven (7) copies, to the Secretary, State Seed and Plant Board, Texas Department of Agriculture, P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone 512-463-7607.

Item

B. Origin and breeding history of the variety.

1. Genealogy, including public and private varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method
2. Details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication.
3. Type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication. State how these variants may be identified.
4. Evidence on stability.

C. Description of variety.

1. Special characteristics of the seed and of the plant as it passes through the seedling stage, flowering stage, and the fruiting stage. Description of the mature plant and comparison with similar commercially available varieties grown under the same conditions.
2. 1/ Copy of completed Objective Description form for the crop as provided by the Seed Program, Texas Department of Agriculture, if such form is available.

D. Provide evidence (data, graphs, charts, pictures, etc.) supporting the identity of the variety. If statements or claims are made concerning performance characteristics, such as yield, tolerance to insects or diseases, or lodging, there must be evidence to support such statements. Statistical analysis of data is encouraged.

1. The completed Objective Description form (Exhibit C) as provided by the U.S. Plant Variety Protection Office, if such form is available for the crop, may be used in lieu of the Texas form.